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The Automaton

Alumni Speakers Series with Adam Janeria

Alyssa Russell
Staff Writer

On Wednesday December 4th, Adam Janeira held a showing of one of his latest film productions promptly named, “The Automaton.” The story behind Mr. Janeira's success in creating I'm The Villain Films and his short film is a riveting encouragement to all the Rose-Hulman students that being an engineer doesn't mean you can't follow your dreams. As an alumni to Rose-Hulman, Mr. Janeira didn't ever think that himself as an engineer would become a growing film producer. He was a very bright student, according to Mr. Janeira's previous professor, who was opening up the presentation; Mr. Janeira was hard-working and persistent and that contributed to his work as an up and coming producer.

Coming out if college, Mr. Janeira had no idea what he wanted to do as a career. Being a mechanical engineer, he discovered that many companies had many different ideas

of what his job was supposed to be, none of which Mr. Janeira had any interest in. As a result, he decided to take up being a multi-media specialist, going to various business offering his services to build his reputation. After a few years of trial and error, Mr. Janeria build enough stored money to try and create a film. However, without a support from other sources the production of the film would not be able to reach fruition. After approximately 5 years of being stagnant, Mr. Janeira decided to act upon one of his fantastical stories and create a short film. Which brings us the story of “The Automaton.”

“The Automaton,” set in the 1800's of South Dakota, the story follows the life of a recently widowed wife and her mother who has a unspecified disease. Coming to move in with a fellow family-friend, as it seemed, the wife and mother began their lives in the silent country. After a few days, the wife leaves the house to go out and explore her late husband's shed, where he used to spend his extra time seemingly as an inventor. Inside, she finds a oddly shaped

creation of a robotic figure, made out of gramophone parts, wires, metal scrapes, and different other everyday objects. The automaton shifted a few parts and began to speak. Shocked, the wife stood speechless, she had no idea what this automaton was or what its purpose was. As the automaton spoke, it conversed with the wife about her husband and where his “master” went. Following a few weeks, the automaton and the wife continues to converse and explore her husband's ideas and past. Sitting in the presence of the automaton, she felt such a joy that she hadn't felt since her husband had past, but during one visit to the shed she was found out by the wife's family friend, and she was horrified. Bringing the priest and a few officers with her, the family friend arrested the wife on the accusation she was tampering in witchery. In an abrupt end, the ending scene shows the wife in a psychiatric facility, inferred from her being in a wheelchair and a patient's dress.

In summary, the story showed the relationship between a wife and a husband's creation, essen-

tially their child that formed in a bond even beyond time, technology, and death.

This beautiful film was an interesting look at technology in the past and the ideas of those from the past, present, and future. All in all, this film is a beautiful addition in the world of fantastical short films.



Rose-Hulman Graduate Adam Janeria posing with his camera gear.

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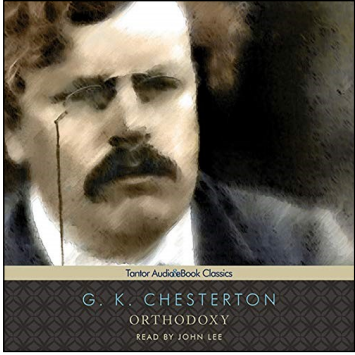
Intervarsity Book Club

Alyssa Russell
Staff Writer

Established in 2018, the book club discusses a different kind of Christian literature every quarter: one “classic book”, one C. S. Lewis book, and one other of the groups choosing. Currently this quarter, the

club is discussing Orthodoxy by G. K. Chesterton! Even though the books cover Christian concepts, the discussions and topics span over many different ideas and it's exciting to see everyone's views on the subject.

The club meets every Sunday at 2pm in Mussallem Union Room 146.



Cover of G.K. Chesterton's Orthodoxy, the book currently being reviewed by Rose Hulman's Intervarsity Book Club.

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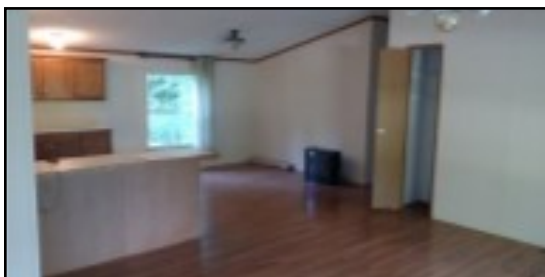
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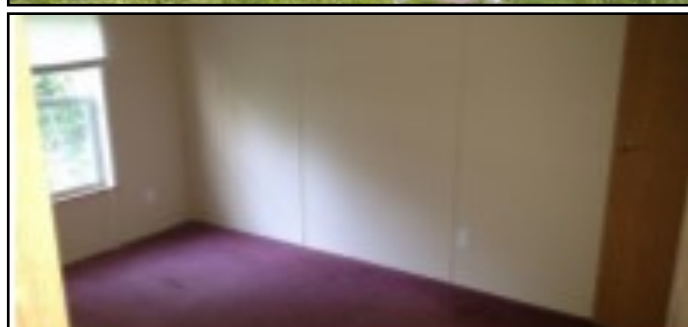
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Operation Paper Chase

ICE Opens a Fake University and Deports the Students

Dara Nafiu
World News Editor

The University of Farmington had every characteristic of an authentic institution. The school's motto, *Scientia et Labor*, graced a convincing seal. Their user-friendly website boasted attractive student life opportunities and accreditation from a commission of academic professionals. The Michigan-based university was rigorously marketed to students with non-traditional backgrounds. To persuade potential applicants suspicious of its glaringly sparse campus, the school was listed on the Department of Homeland Security's website as a certified school for international students.

Recently-unsealed court documents revealed that U of F was actually part of a sophisticated sting operation, "Paper Chase," conducted by ICE over several years. The school's staff, comprised entirely of undercover immigration officers, targeted international students whose legal F-1 student visas were close to expiring. By promising to extend their visas upon enrollment, ICE attracted students desperate to stay in the States. The university then "hired" eight of its own students as recruiters. These recruiters, who had uncertain immigration statuses themselves, were given tuition credits in exchange for spreading the word about Farmington.

Eventually, after charging each of its 600 students at least \$8,500 in tuition, ICE arrested 250 of them for immigration violations. The eight recruiters mentioned above were charged for "federal conspiracy" and

are currently serving jail time. Because their school did not technically exist, the remaining students lost their student visas and were forced to either leave the country willingly or contest their deportation in

court. However, as Texas attorney Rahul Reddy argued, "these people can't even defend themselves properly because they're not given the same rights in deportation proceedings." As a result, only about sixty students actually appealed in court.

That living in America without documentation is a crime is a nearly uncontested fact. However, many draw the line at luring students in with the promise of an education, only to sweep that out from under their feet as soon as their fees are submitted. Is that not theft? Is that not pure, unabashed evil? When does ensuring border security turn into inflicting needless pain? For example, these students were legally attending other schools with valid student visas, transferring only for a false pretense of security.

While our current president's controversial position on immigration may have fueled the recent media explosion, it is important to note that this program also existed under Obama. Just like hatred has no religion and racism has no color, this dangerous nationalism transcends party lines. These are important considerations looking ahead to the 2020 elections. Regardless of our political affiliations, we must remember that we are voting not just for ourselves, but for the most vulnerable among us.



The fake university's seal, complete with their motto, *Scientia et Labor*.

Image courtesy of the Detroit Free Press

Keeping up with the Candidates

A Brief Election Update

Matthew Supp
Staff Writer

The 2020 presidential election is gearing up to be a doozy. For a lot of students on campus, this election will be the first one that we can actually vote in, and with 28 Democratic and 4 Republican candidates running at the beginning of the nominee campaign, it can be very difficult to know which one is worth your vote.

There is good news though. As of this past Tuesday, there were only 15 Democrats and 3 Republicans still in contention. There were some big names that have dropped out, namely Beto O'Rourke, known for his harsh stance on gun control, and Kamala Harris, a DA from California who has made questionable decisions in legal cases. Other people that have dropped include the Mayor of New York Bill de Blasio, as well as the Republican Mark Sanford, a critic of Trump.

Obviously the current President, Mr. Donald Trump, will be running for the Republican party. He will be alongside two competitors: former Massachusetts governor William Weld, and former Illinois rep Joe Walsh. The Democrats currently have 15 people looking for the bid. Notable candidates include Bernie Sanders, Joe Biden, Michael



The crowded Democratic roster is gradually thinning, with only fifteen of these candidates remaining.

Image courtesy of The Washington Post

Bloomberg, Cory Booker, Elizabeth Warren and Pete Buttigieg.

With the Iowa Caucuses clos-

ing in, we are sure to see more activity and drama within each party, especially as the impeachment pro-

cess continues. Luckily for us though, November 3rd, 2020 is a long way away.

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The Game Changers

Plant-Based vs. Meat and Dairy

Jared Gibson
Entertainment Editor

Vegans are often the butt of jokes about nutrition. Scrawny and obnoxious, the stereotypical vegan is a devout follower of some Far-East, mystic religion, telling us that it's not too late to join them on the Most High Plane of Existence if only we give up eating all animal products. They have those psychedelic mandala tapestries in their vans that they have converted into a house and like to tell us about how freeing it is not having the blood of thousands of animals on their hands.

By now, most people have realized that most vegans are not at all like this. Yes, we like to joke about how they are annoying, but most of us are only kidding. The more controversial topic is about their diet. It is common to find people who don't understand why vegans deprive themselves of the nutrients that their meat-eating counterparts get.

Now, a documentary about an elite athlete and his quest for the best diet called *The Game Changers* (2018) is out on Netflix that questions many assumptions about plant-based diets. It focuses on the former MMA-fighter and 2009 welterweight champion of The Ultimate Fighter, James Wilkes, whose injury inspired him to search for the diet that would allow him to recover most quickly. His search took him on the same journey on which the film takes the viewer, starting with ancient Rome.

The documentary cites a recent study of the bone composition of Roman gladiators to determine what the original ultimate fighters used to eat. When it was found that these gladiators (at this particular archeological site) ate mostly plant-based foods, the documentary begins to examine the benefits of a plant-

based diet, and the disadvantages of a meat-based one.

Along the way, we meet an olympic cyclist, a long-distance runner, an olympic sprinter, football players, a strong man competitor, bodybuilders, and firefighters, all of who (except the

entific studies supporting plant based diets while debunking myths about eating meat. The film even confronts studies that say differently, featuring clips of talk shows on which dieticians deny that there is any reason to decrease consumption of animal products. The film

tion that carnivores don't need.

Wilkes even dives into how the American meat industry has tried to undermine research on the dangers of eating meat. Perhaps the most powerful segment of the film was its analysis of how what we eat affects our environment. As it turns out, the number one contributor to deforestation is the livestock industry. Forests are cut down and biodiversity is sacrificed because of the demand for meat. Once we consider that America consumes the most meat out of any other nation, this fact becomes a grim one.

The message that *The Game Changers* carries with it is bound to spark controversy given that it attacks eating meat from many angles, and nutrition scientists and health-nuts alike have come out with articles or YouTube videos critiquing the film's presentation of its argument.

Most pick out problems with the gladiator studies and others point out that having athletes get on camera and tell us that they "feel so much better" is not an objective source of information. They are right to pick on these things, but overall the documentary gives us a holistic review of plant-based diets while using the proper blend of anecdotes and scientific research to keep the viewer interested.

Even if some critics reject certain parts of the movie, there seems to be a consensus that we do not need to eat meat in order to be healthy or strong. Although this is but one argument that the film makes, if every viewer comes away with at least that much understood, *The Game Changers* is a success.



Pokémon Sword and Shield

Slight Changes to the Classic Pokémon Gameplay

Matthew Supp
Staff Writer

Almost everyone in our generation knows what Pokémon is,

The three options that are given as starters are the fire-type Scorbunny, the water-type Sobble, and the grass-type Grookey. Your rival will choose the type that your starter

miliar title. There is quite a big change though: The Wild Area. This is a place in which, you guessed it, Pokémon roam wild.

It is a huge open world arena that you can freely explore, with the Pokémon becoming stronger and more difficult to defeat the further you go. Spread throughout the Wild Area are raids, very similar to the ones in *Pokémon Go*. They act as spawn points for high level or rare Pokémon. You have the option to work Co-op with other players or with three CPU players to take down a Raid Pokémon, giving you rare items. The Wild Area is a place that allows you to very easily increase the level of your team, and where you will find the majority of Pokémon in the game.

One of the things that had changed between this game and the last title I played in this franchise

Pokémon needed to know the move *Cut* so you could cut the tree down.

Or there would be a river you couldn't cross unless one of your Pokémon knew the move *Surf*. In this *Sword and Shield* they completely get rid of this type of move. Instead of needing *Surf*, your character can use their bike to ride on the water. Instead of needing *Fly*, the game has a built-in fast travel system that allows you to travel anywhere you have already been.

To me it felt like a major interruption from the way the more classic games were. I always found the challenge presented by those moves to be fun and an integral part of the experience, and because of that, I was a little disappointed with *Sword and Shield*.

Overall though, this game is incredible, at least in my eyes.

"I was able to lose myself in the game, and had a great time doing so."

was the way that moves like *Surf*, *Fly*, *Dig*, *Cut*, etc. were dealt with. In a lot of previous games, there would be certain areas of the world that would require players to have taught certain Pokémon certain moves in order to become reachable. For example, many times there would be rare items or rare moves that are blocked by a small tree. In order to get those items, one of your

While the challenge or difficulty did sometimes lean on the simpler side, I was able to lose myself in the game, and had a great time doing so. I would give this title an 8.8/10.



The latest installment in the Pokémon series is *Sword and Shield*.

Image courtesy of inverse.com

whether they have played any of the games or not. Almost everyone can tell you that Pikachu is a Pokémon. And almost every student at Rose was born after the creation of Pokémon, meaning that most people in our generation have grown up and evolved along with the franchise.

The franchise started with the games *Pokémon Red* and *Pokémon Blue* and has since produced more than 15 additional titles, the most recent being *Pokémon Sword* and *Pokémon Shield*.

I was able to purchase *Pokémon Sword* and used the freedom of Thanksgiving break to play it.

has an advantage over, making the first battle a breeze.

The third starter, the one that has an advantage against your starter, goes to Leon, the Champion of the Galar Region. The main objective of the game, like the others, is to become the best, and to dethrone Leon. The legendary Pokémon that is caught is either Zacian or Zamazenta, depending on whether you get *Sword* or *Shield*.

I really enjoyed this game, and found it a blast to play. The battle mechanics of the game are very simple and follow the traditional Pokémon trope, making a very fa-



Rose-Hulman eSports Center

Grand Opening of a Game Space for Students

Jonathan Kawauchi
Staff Writer

Last Friday marked the grand opening of Rose-Hulman’s latest student amenity, the eSports Center. Located across the hall from Rose Gardens in the apartments, the eSports Center will now be open Monday through Thursday from 4 pm to 12 am, Friday and Saturday from 4 pm to 2 am.

Hearing about the creation of a public gaming center during fall quarter, I couldn’t help but be skeptical. After all, there’s plenty that could go wrong with a technical amenity that needs careful maintenance, and no one wants to play games on crusty keyboards and low-spec machines. Thankfully, some basic policy implementation and customized UI design for the desktop makes long term use of the center seem bright.

Use of the eSports Center’s computers requires registration with one of the proctors on-duty at the center, where an account will be made and tied to your Rose email (used to log into the machines). After entering your Rose username and password, you’re greeted with a custom interface that only allows for access to the computer’s game library and select applications available on the taskbar such as Google Chrome, Steam, and Spotify.

The center comes with many games that have a large esports following, like *League of Legends*, *Rainbow Six: Siege*, and *Call of Duty: Modern Warfare* to name a few. While you do have the option to log in with your own accounts, each PC comes with their own public guest account that has access to the base versions of each game preloaded onto the com-

puters. This means that even if you personally do not own a copy of *Modern Warfare*, you can play on the public account and access whatever guns and equipment have already been unlocked on that particular computer.

This does have stronger implications on some games rather than others. For example, certain accounts currently won’t be able to access ranked modes in *Counter Strike: Global Offensive* due to low account level. Most computers will also only have access to one or two operators out of the current fifty-two available operators at most. In *Rainbow Six: Siege*, since the base edition comes with no operators, obtaining new characters can take about twenty-five hours of grind.

eSports Center hours:

Mon-Thurs, 4pm-12am

Fri-Sat, 4pm-2am

The center has about sixteen desktops available for use. Equipped with Nvidia GTX 1080s, each desktop seems up to spec and should last for a few years without needing an upgrade. Attached to 1080p 144Hz BENQ gaming monitors, many of the installed games can achieve 144 frames per second on their highest settings. Naturally, the gaming aesthetic wouldn’t be complete without RGB wired mice, mechanical keyboards, an over-ear gaming headset with a deployable mic, and even a leather gaming chair. The only



A look into the new eSports Center in the Apartments building.

Image courtesy of Colin Beach

thing missing for the complete gamer experience would be a complimentary bag of Doritos and a can of Mountain Dew, if they weren’t prohibited inside the center (unless the drink is capped).

Rather than allow for a first come, first serve approach with the limited number of PCs within the center, there are eight hours delegated each week per account to allow for each student to get a turn and minimize excessive gaming sessions. Thankfully, there are wet wipes available throughout the center, and it is expected that each student wipe down their station after each use, so that months from now the center should still be usable to the student population.

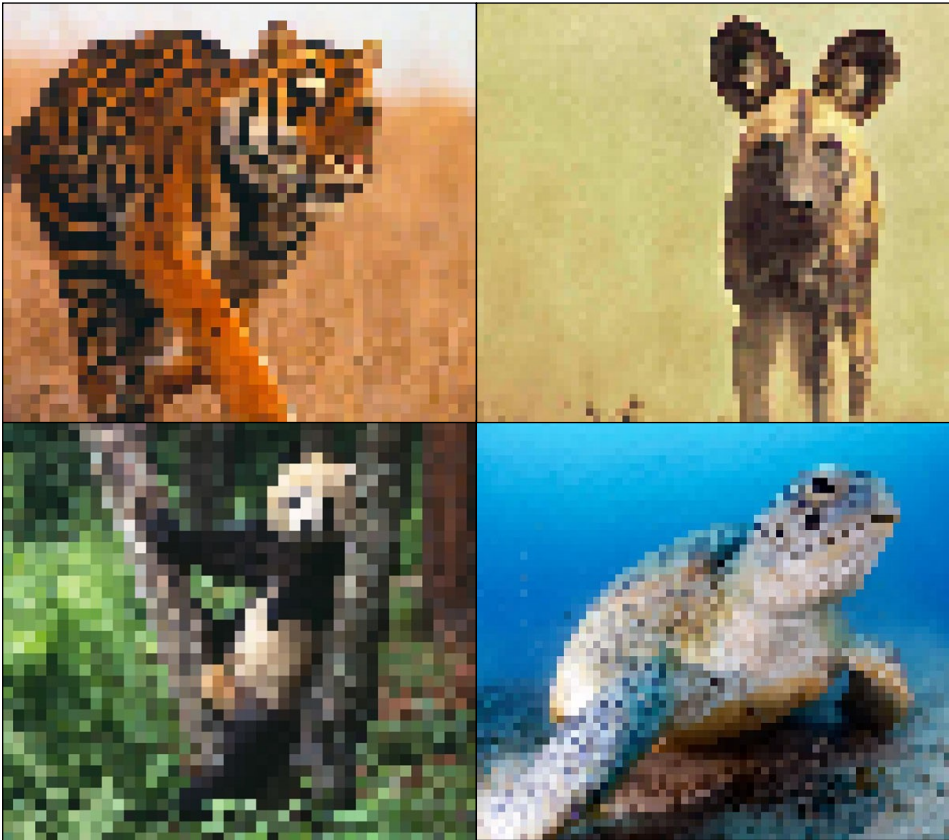
Wildlife Conservation Day

The Mission and Message of the WWF

Colin Beach
Lifestyle Editor

This past week on December 4th was Wildlife Conservation Day. Exactly as the name says, it is meant to bring awareness to the conservation of animals and their natural habitats. A more recent “holiday”, Wildlife Conservation Day began in 2012 in response to the continual threat of losing endangered species. It also aims to bring attention to the harsh reality of illegal poaching and animal trafficking (common for things like the ivory trade). Some of the world’s rarest, and often most interesting animals, are under threat of extinction. A partnership between the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) and the U.S. State Department hopes to fix this.

Their initiative towards maintaining and teaching conservation reaches all parts of the world. As the WWF says, “It is a global challenge that spans continents and crosses oceans.” From elephants and rhinos in Af-



Pictures of endangered species, with the number of pixels being the number of remaining animals.

Images courtesy of NewsInI.com

rica, to orangutans and pandas in Asia, to even the coral reefs on the ocean floors, it is a mission to keep a balance of both the survival of humans and nature. And it is a challenge indeed, with conservation groups constantly tracking and protecting endan-

gered animals from hunters and habitat loss. A more recent success has been that manatees are no longer endangered... but of course the work does not stop there. No one thing can save all and simplify the problem, but Wildlife Conservation Day hopes

to let people know that they too can help, no matter how small.

There are many ways to explore what is out there, and maybe through those experiences you will be inspired to help keep nature as beautiful as you saw it then. An amazing show to watch is BBC’s *Planet Earth* series and its various extensions (*Blue Planet II* being my favorite of the group). For me, watching these documentaries about the animal kingdom is beyond belief; when I am older, I hope I can travel and see it in person. Another interesting piece is *The Photo Ark*, a book filled with hundreds of pages of photos all taken by Joel Sartore. The stunning images showcase thousands of threatened species in case that, should they become extinct, their glory can still be seen by generations to come. These artists and conservationists have put years of dedication into their work so we can experience the same greatness of nature that they have. Who knows, maybe one day you too can do something good to keep the world wild.



Holidays at Target Suck

Even With Holiday Pay, Working Holidays Doesn't Pay

Aidan Moulder
Opinions Editor

This past Thanksgiving, millions of Americans were sleeping in, or maybe traveling, or maybe, like me, they were scheduled to work. On the morning of November 28th, 2019, I woke up at the crack of dawn, slipped into a pair of jeans, threw on a red t-shirt, and secured my elliptical Target name tag to my shirt. Target stores weren't supposed to open that day until 5 o'clock in the evening, so why was I going in at 10 o'clock? The answer is online shopping.

What most Target guests probably don't realize without some insider knowledge is that most Target stores also sell things online. When I started working at my store over two years ago, I started as just another sales floor team member. My job usually involved helping guests find items or cleaning up an assigned section of the store. Not too long after I started, my supervisors came up with a different plan for me: I was going to work in ship-from-store, or what we simply call "ship". Back then, my store had this tiny corner of the backroom reserved for ship. On an average day, anywhere from two to four people would be scheduled to pick a few hundred items from store shelves, pack them for shipping, and send them out with UPS. During the holiday season, two to four becomes ten to twenty, and a few hundred becomes over a thousand.

get everything packed and sorted onto pallets. In terms of numbers, average days had around 10 people scheduled, with anywhere from one thousand to two thousand items dropping in per day.

Fast forward again to

room took twice as long as that as I meandered through different aisles to walk around masses of people. I expected as much. However, what really grinds my gears about working during Thanksgiving and Black Fri-

The workload was extremely heavy for both Thursday and Black Friday in the backroom. On that Friday, whether it was a glitch or not, we couldn't start picking orders until several hours after the store opened



Image courtesy of SevenDaysVT.com

Thanksgiving Day. I walked into the building, got my equipment, and looked at the app we use for picking orders. When I saw a number in our usual one to two thousand range, it didn't really bother me. I got to work, and things moved quickly. With nobody but myself and my fellow employees in the store, work was smooth and went by quickly. However,

day weekend isn't really the people. It's partly the pay, partly the ridiculous workload, but mostly the fact that I have to miss out on Thanksgiving.

The pay is decent, but I think Target could afford to compensate its employees more. Our base pay has been increasing gradually over the past few years. When I was hired, the company minimum

because they didn't appear in the app. When they did eventually start coming in, they came in by the thousands. When I left at 6:30 PM, there were still several thousand orders and not enough people to pick them and pack them in a timely manner. In addition, the semi truck trailer we had been filling with boxes had reached capacity the previous day and had not been picked up on time. In fact, it didn't come until Saturday, so the maze of pallets stacked eight to ten feet high with boxes in the backroom didn't help us get our work done efficiently whatsoever.

What really made working Thanksgiving Day painful for me was the fact that I couldn't participate in my family's Thanksgiving festivities. Instead, the best they could do was offer me a lukewarm plate of macaroni and cheese with cornbread. In addition, by the time I got to the party, my uncle and my grandmother had to leave because they both had to work either that night or the next day. I got to do little more than say hello and goodbye to each of them, and I couldn't settle into a nice conversation with them for a few hours. Instead, I walked into the house, tired and sweaty, frustrated and irritable.

Basically, I wish Thanksgiving would return to the traditions it once upheld. For example, most, if not all the stores were closed on Thanksgiving, and I could get up in the morning to watch the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade and just spend time with my family. Unfortunately, these traditions are dying, and our increasingly consumerist society will not let them stay alive.



Image courtesy of Target Brands, Inc.

Now, fast forward about a year: Target executives worked with my store to turn it into an "enhanced ship" store. A large portion of our stockroom was completely torn down, creating this huge open area designed exclusively for preparing and packing online orders. We received new carts to take out to the floor for picking, prep stations for preparing chemicals and fragile objects for shipping, and packing stations to

only a few short hours before the store was due to open up for the day, I checked the numbers again and we still had over a thousand items to ship out for the day, as well as several thousand stacking up for the following day.

As soon as 5 o'clock rolled around, everything fell into chaos. I walked out of the backroom and had to dodge people and carts and items dropped on the floor. A two-minute walk to the break

wage was twelve dollars per hour, and as far as I know, it has increased to \$13.50 per hour, with the goal being to reach fifteen per hour in 2020. This isn't too bad for anyone's first job, and with the time-and-a-half pay rate for Thanksgiving, I earned a pretty penny. However, there was no additional pay for Black Friday, despite the entire day being significantly more ridiculous than the day before.

Women’s Basketball

Dorsett Automotive Crosstown Classic

Caleigh Kintner
Sports Editor

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology and St. Mary-of-the-Woods battled in the closest Dorsett Automotive Women's Basketball Crosstown Classic since 2010, before the Engineers picked up a 66-61 victory on Wednesday night in Hulbert Arena.

Senior, Hannah Woody led three Rose-Hulman players in double



Photo by Rose-Hulman Athletics

figures with 18 points. Freshman, Rose Burnham contributed 12 points, while freshman Avery Lewman also reached 10 points.

St. Mary-of-the-Woods held a 36-34 halftime lead, before the Lady Engineers outscored the visitors 15-8 in the third quarter to take a lead they would not let go of. The free throw line proved the difference in the game, as Rose-Hulman finished 22-of-30 while the Pomeroy's were 5-of-8.

Other key contributors for Rose-Hulman included Desirae Webster with nine points and four rebounds; Nosa Igiehon with eight points and 10 rebounds; and Jordan Barlow with six points and two blocked shots.

Rose-Hulman closed the first half with the last six points to move within 36-32 at the break. The Lady Engineers led much of the second half, before Hayes gave St. Mary-of-the-Woods the lead at 52-51 with 7:28 left on a three-pointer.

Rose-Hulman relied on its defense to secure the victory. The Engineers outscored St. Mary-of-the-Woods 10-0 over the next minutes, holding the Pomeroy's scoreless until a three-pointer by Williams closed the score to 61-55 at the 1:36 mark. Free throws down the stretch helped Rose-Hulman secure the victory.

St. Mary-of-the-Woods continues to lead the all-time series 14-13 after this year's matchup. The Lady Engineers return to action on Saturday at home in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference opener against Defiance.

Men’s Basketball

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Sports Editor

Craig McGee recorded the first triple-double in Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology men's basketball history, Defiance College relied on four double figure scorers to top the Fightin' Engineers 83-73 on Saturday afternoon at Hulbert Arena.

McGee scored 16 points with 10 rebounds and 10 assists in 34 minutes of action, finishing 6-12 from the field as part of the first triple-double in 113 seasons of Rose-Hulman men's basketball history.

Trey Wurtz joined McGee in double figures with 13 points and seven rebounds. Michael Lake and Terry Hicks added nine points each for Rose-Hulman.

Defiance hit 12 three-point shots on the afternoon to overcome Rose-Hulman outrebounding the visitors 45-30 in the contest. John Czarnecki had a team-high nine rebounds for the Engineers, with Wurtz contributing seven boards.

Rose-Hulman led 8-0 early in the first half, before Defiance scored the next 13 points to set the stage for a game of

runs. The Yellow Jackets held a nine-point lead at the half.

The Yellow Jackets answered with a 7-0 run to regain a 75-68 lead, then hit eight free throws down the stretch to secure the win.

Rose-Hulman dropped to 2-6 and 0-2 in conference play.



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Men’s Basketball

- December 12: @ Bluffton
- December 16: vs. Wabash
- January 4: vs. Hanover
- January 8: vs. Earlham
- January 11: @ Mt. St. Joseph
- January 15: vs. Anderson
- January 18: vs. Transylvania
- January 22: @ Franklin
- January 25: vs. Bluffton
- January 29: vs. Manchester
- February 1: vs. Mt. St. Joseph
- February 5: @ Anderson

Women’s Basketball

- December 14: @ Bluffton
- December 18: vs. Manchester
- December 29: vs. Washington and Lee
- December 30: vs. New Paltz
- January 4: vs. Hanover
- January 8: @. Earlham
- January 11: @ Mt. St. Joseph
- January 15: @ Anderson
- January 18: vs. Transylvania
- January 22: vs. Franklin
- January 25: vs. Bluffton
- January 29: @ Manchester

Swimming & Diving

- January 10: @ DePauw
- January 11: vs. Illinois Wesleyan
- January 17: vs. Valparaiso
- January 24: vs. Franklin
- February 1: @ Hanover
- February 13: HCAC Championship
- February 14: HCAC Championship
- February 15: HCAC Championship



WACKY PROF QUOTES

“Last set of victims. Ha ha! No more Rose Thorn! You can’t quote me on that!”
-Dr. Amir Danesh

“Because Solidworks is a terrible program.”
-Dr. Amir Danesh

“Someone is going to write an article *What’s Wrong With Danesh?*”
-Dr. Amir Danesh

“Good way to make new math friends! ... or get security called on you...”
-Dr. Kyle Claassen

“I did Celestial Mechanics with a slide rule.”
-Dr. Richard Ditteon

“Of course I think the best time for ice cream is the winter, but that’s just my twisted sense.”
-Dr. Michael Wollowski

“I’ve had some students who are worse than monkeys. Please don’t quote me.”
-Dr. Amir Danesh

“I’m safe. There’s no Rose-Thorn this week.”
-Dr. Amir Danesh

“You haven’t even seen my final form.”
-Dr. Daniel Chang

“I will not reveal how much less I think of you if you don’t like Moby Dick. I know other English professors who don’t like it and I’m still friends with them.”
-Dr. Mark Minster

“You haven’t even seen my final form.”

Student: “What is going on in Dr. Danesh’s head?”
Dr. Amir Danesh: “Nothing..., but Tweety Bird and movie quotes.”

“The beat should go through your arm ankles...wrists!”
-Dr. David Chapman

“You can call me a waitress if you want, I don’t care.”
-Dr. Sid Stamm

“Can we drink in the street?”
-Dr. Sid Stamm

Did your prof say something hilarious or just great out of context? Did you hear something amusing on your jaunt about the fine halls of this institution? We want to hear about it! Send your quotes with who said it to thorn-flipside@rose-hulman.edu or fill out this nifty google form: <https://goo.gl/forms/bB339sx6GHohggYtI>

How to Play Kenken

The only numbers you may write are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9,

No numbers may appear more than once in any row or column. (That is, all required numbers must appear in every row and column.)

Each "cage" (region bounded by a heavy border) contains a "target number." If there's more than one cell in the cage, the target is also accompanied by an arithmetic operation. You must fill that cage with numbers that produce the target number, using only the specified arithmetic operation. Numbers may be repeated within a cage, if necessary, as long as they do not repeat within a single row or column.

In a one-cell cage, just write the target number in that cell.

Here is an example of a completed 4x4 Kenken.

2	8	6	4
8	4	2	6
4	6	8	2
6	2	4	8

TOP TEN

Worst Thanksgiving Foods

1. Cranberry sauce
2. Green bean casserole
3. Sweet corn ice cream
4. Organic meth-raised human meat
5. Tofurky
6. Speed lake dipped strawberries
7. Anything vegan
8. VODKA
9. Bone food on the Wednesday before break
10. Bone food
11. Speedbump
12. Stuffing
13. Organic celery
14. Pecan pie
15. Nitroglycerin
16. Undercooked asparagus
17. Overcooked asparagus
18. Cooked asparagus
19. Raw asparagus
20. Asparagus
21. Tide pods
22. Mashed cauliflower

Heard ‘Round Campus

“Does anyone have any alcohol? ... I need to clean this pan.”

“Ah. The trees have learned violence.”

“Communism is a Hawaiian shirt made out of ladybugs.”

What’s Wrong With Danesh?



240x	42x	10+		1—		13+		1134x
			3+	5—				
		3÷		100x		8x		
4—			8—			20+	126x	30x
3÷		4	1—					
1—		20+	3—		15+			
8—			14+			3+		64x
	8—	11+		4—		22+		
7				5—				